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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66636

Ryutaro OKA

Appln. No.: 09/972,949

Group Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No.: 4803

Examiner: Mariano Ong SY

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: BEARING ASSEMBLY WITH TEMPERATURE SENSOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 28, 2003 to June 30, 2003 (June 28, 2003 being a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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